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In Re Application of:

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For: **REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS
USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS**

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) **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2003. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of filing, namely by June 21, 2003, **expedited procedure after final** is requested. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and no fee is believed to be due.